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Letter dated 4 February 1998 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly

At present, 39 Member States are in arrears under the terms of Article 19 of the Charter, which states as follows:

> "A Member of the United Nations which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization shall have no vote in the General Assembly if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The General Assembly may, nevertheless, permit such a Member to vote if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member."

The minimum payments necessary to reduce the amounts owed by those Member States on their contributions so that they remain below the gross amount owed for the preceding two full years (1996-1997) are the following:

	United States dollars
Azerbaijan	2 869 700
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 081 100
Burundi	130 000
Cambodia	42 600
Cape Verde	131 600
Central African Republic	494 100

	United States dollars
Chad	132 300
Congo	162 900
Costa Rica	6 500
Djibouti	24 800
Dominica	125 000
Ecuador	355 700
El Salvador	119 200
Equatorial Guinea	50 000
Gambia	260 500
Georgia	2 853 600
Grenada	132 300
Guatemala	309 600
Guinea-Bissau	130 200
Haiti	126 300
Honduras	86 761
Iraq	7 043 100
Kyrgyzstan	516 790
Nicaragua	162 500
Niger	5 700
Qatar	71 170
Republic of Moldova	1 777 000
Rwanda	41 900
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	97 500
Sao Tome and Principe	260 500
Seychelles	160 900
Sierra Leone	93 400
Somalia	661 900
Togo	76 900
Turkmenistan	261 894
Uzbekistan	1 016 611
Vanuatu	79 000
Yemen	136 500
Yugoslavia	11 733 900

(Signed) Kofi ANNAN
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